**REMARKS** 

Applicants have amended the specification to cross-reference the parent

application which is a PCT application designating the United States. Applicants have

amended claims 3-6 and 8-10 to more fully conform with U.S. practice and to delete

multiple dependencies. None of the amendments constitute new matter in contravention

of 35 U.S.C.§132.

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the International Search Report,

which issued on International Application number PCT/NO2004/000002. All of the

publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached

Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants respectfully assert that all amendments are fairly based on the

specification, and respectfully request their entry.

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